

HOUSE BILL 2596
By Hood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to sexual offenses committed
against children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522, is amended by
designating the existing language of subsection (b) as (b)(1) and by adding the following new
subsection (b)(2):

(2)

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 40, chapter 35, a person
convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a minimum period of
imprisonment of twenty-five (25) years and a maximum period of imprisonment of
the natural life of such person. The sentence imposed upon any such person
may, if appropriate, exceed twenty-five (25) years, but in no case shall it be less
than such minimum.

(B) If a person sentenced under this subsection is released from
confinement, the provisions of § 39-13-525(a) shall not apply. Such person shall
remain on community supervision for the remainder of the person's life, and such
supervision shall include continuous monitoring using a global positioning system
based upon satellite and other location tracking technology.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.